

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A system for use with electric equipment, the
2 system comprising:
3 a housing;
4 a first input/output (I/O) device configured to couple to the electric equipment;
5 a monitor coupled to the first I/O device and configured to determine information
6 regarding the electric equipment;
7 a second I/O device coupled to the monitor and configured to communicate with a
8 communication network, the monitor being configured to provide the information regarding the
9 electric equipment to the communication network via the second I/O device;
10 a memory that stores a computer-executable program configured to be executed
11 by a computer to provide a computer interface for providing indicia of the information regarding
12 the electric equipment, the computer interface being in a format that is distinct from a network
13 browser format; and
14 an interface-provisioning device coupled to the memory and the second I/O
15 device and configured to convey the computer-executable program toward the computer via the
16 second input/output device and the communication network;
17 wherein each of the first and second I/O devices, the monitor, the memory, and
18 the interface-provisioning device are disposed at least partially in the housing.

1 2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the computer-executable
2 program is configured to execute an interface application.

1 3. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein the computer-executable
2 program comprises the interface application.

1 4. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein the computer-executable
2 program is configured to obtain the interface application.

1 5. (Original) The system of claim 4 wherein the computer-executable
2 program is configured to determine whether a desired version of an interface application is stored
3 by the computer and if not, then to obtain the interface application.

1 6. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the computer-executable
2 program is an ActiveX control.

1 7. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein the interface is a Windows®-
2 based interface.

1 8. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the monitor and the interface-
2 provisioning device comprise software code.

1 9. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the system is an
2 uninterruptible power supply system further comprising:
3 an AC power input configured to receive AC power;
4 a DC power source;
5 an output circuit including a power output; and
6 a controllable switch coupled to the AC power input, the DC power source, and
7 the output circuit and configured to selectively couple at least one of the AC power input and the
8 DC power source to the output circuit.

1 10. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the monitor is configured to
2 determine information regarding at least one of air-conditioning equipment, a smart generator, a
3 leak detector, a power distribution unit, an environmental monitoring device, and an automatic
4 transfer switch.

1 11. (Original) A computer program product residing on a computer-readable
2 medium on a system coupled to electronic equipment, the computer program product comprising
3 computer-readable and computer-executable instructions for causing a computer to:
4 determine indications of operation of the electronic equipment; and
5 convey a computer-executable program to a network toward a remote device to be
6 executed by the remote device, the computer-executable program being configured to execute an
7 interface application to provide a user interface for providing information regarding the operation
8 of the electronic equipment, the interface being in a format different from a network-browser
9 format.

1 12. (Original) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein the
2 computer-executable program comprises the interface application.

1 13. (Original) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein the
2 computer-executable program is configured to obtain the interface application.

1 14. (Original) The computer program product of claim 13 wherein the
2 computer-executable program is configured to determine whether a desired version of an
3 interface application is stored by the remote device and if not, then to obtain the interface
4 application.

1 15. (Original) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein the
2 computer-executable program is an ActiveX control.

1 16. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15 wherein the
2 interface is a Windows®-based interface.

1 17. (Currently Amended) An uninterruptible power supply (UPS) system
2 comprising:
3 an AC power input configured to receive AC power;
4 a DC power source;

5 an output circuit including a power output;
6 a controllable switch coupled to the AC power input, the DC power source, and
7 the output circuit and configured to selectively couple at least one of the AC power input and the
8 DC power source to the output circuit;
9 a first input/output (I/O) device configured ~~to connect~~ to couple to electric
10 equipment;
11 a monitor coupled to the first I/O device and configured to determine information
12 regarding at least one of power use and power needs of the electric equipment;
13 a second I/O device configured to communicate with a communication network;
14 a memory that stores a computer-executable program configured to be executed
15 by a computer to provide a computer interface for providing indicia of the information regarding
16 the UPS system, the computer interface being in a format that is distinct from a network browser
17 format; and
18 an interface-provisioning means for conveying the computer-executable program
19 toward the computer via the second input/output device and the communication network.

1 18. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the computer-executable
2 program comprises an ActiveX control.

1 19. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the interface is a Windows®-
2 based interface.

1 20. (Currently Amended) A method of providing information regarding
2 electronic equipment, the method comprising:
3 monitoring operation of the electronic equipment;
4 receiving an information request regarding the electronic equipment from a
5 network browser application of a requesting device; and
6 executing a computer-executable user-interface program at the requesting device
7 to produce a user interface for providing information regarding the operation of the electronic

equipment, the interface being in a first format that is distinct from a second format associated with the network browser application.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20 further comprising attempting to determine whether the requesting device currently stores a desired version of the computer-executable user-interface program.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21 further comprising transferring the computer-executable program to the requesting device if the attempting to determine fails to determine that the requesting device currently stores the desired version of the computer-executable user-interface program.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22 further comprising transferring the computer-executable program to the requesting device if the attempting to determine determines that the requesting device does not currently store the desired version of the user-interface computer-executable program.

24. (Original) The method of claim 21 further comprising abstaining from transferring the computer-executable program to the requesting device if the attempting to determine determines that the requesting device currently stores the desired version of the computer-executable user-interface program.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24 further comprising instructing the requesting device to execute the computer-executable user-interface program stored by the requesting device.

26. (Original) The method of claim 20 further comprising:
transferring an address of a network server accessible from the remote device to the remote device; and
accessing the network server from the remote device and transferring to the remote device at least one of the computer-executable user-interface program and a computer-

- 6 executable loader program configured to determine whether a desired version of the user-
7 interface program is stored in association with the remote device.

1 27. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein the user-interface program
2 comprises an ActiveX control.

1 28. (Original) The method of claim 27 wherein executing the user-interface
2 program produces a Windows®-based user interface.

1 29. (Original) The method of claim 20 further comprising controlling the
2 electronic equipment by manipulating the user interface.

1 30. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for use with a first
2 electronic device configured to monitor a second electronic device, the computer program
3 product residing on a computer-readable medium and comprising an ActiveX control comprising
4 computer-readable and computer-executable instructions for causing a computer to ~~at least one~~
5 ~~of:~~

6 execute an interface-producing program to produce a Windows®-based user
7 interface on a display of the first device for providing information regarding the operation of the
8 electronic equipment; and

9 determine whether a desired version of ~~[[an]]~~ the interface-producing program is
10 stored in association with the first device, ~~the interface-producing program being configured to~~
11 ~~produce a Windows®-based user interface on the display of the first device for providing~~
12 ~~information regarding the operation of the electronic equipment.~~

1 31. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 30
2 wherein the instructions are configured to cause the computer to access a remote server and
3 download the desired version of the interface-producing program if the computer program
4 product fails to cause the computer to determine that the desired version of the interface-
5 producing program is stored in association with the first device.

1 32. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein the interface-provisioning device is
2 configured to convey the computer-executable program toward the computer via the second
3 input/output device and the communication network in response to a determination that the
4 computer is not presently storing a latest version of the computer-executable program.

1 33. (New) The system of claim 32 wherein the interface-provisioning device
2 is configured to make the determination that the computer is not presently storing the latest
3 version of the computer-executable program.